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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Liang	)		
		)	Group Art Unit:	3676
Serial No.:	10/671,291	)		
		)	Examiner:	Patel
Filed:	09/25/2003	)		

Title: **Outer Air Seal Assembly**

**Commissioner For Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

As set forth in the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, the Examiner asserts that claims 1-3, 5-17, and 21-24 (Invention I) and claims 25-46 (Invention II) are drawn to distinct inventions. The Examiner requires Applicants to select for examination the claims of Invention I or II.

In response, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed with examination being directed to the invention identified in claims 25-46 (Group II). The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims at a later time.

### CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact